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TITLE	REDUCING MICRO-CONTROLLER ACCESS TIME TO DATA STORED IN A REMOTE MEMORY IN A DISK DRIVE CONTROL SYSTEM		

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2. Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to Office Action dated October 25, 2005 (10 pages)

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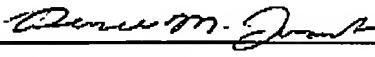
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For: REDUCING MICRO-CONTROLLER
ACCESS TIME TO DATA STORED IN A
REMOTE MEMORY IN A DISK DRIVE
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Docket No.: K35A1281

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 25, 2005

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In response to the Office Action mailed on October 25, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Please also note that the shortened statutory period was reset to run from January 3, 2006, based on a Decision Granting Applicant's Petition to Reset Period for Reply mailed on February 1, 2006.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.